

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line 19 as follows:

Y is O, S or NR₅R₆ ---NR₆---,

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 20-21 as follows:

R³ is -C(=O)-CH₃, -CH= N-(CH₂)_n-SO₃⁻ R₈⁺; -CH= N-(CH₂)_n-COO⁻ R₈⁺;
--CH= N-(CH₂)_n-PO₃²⁻(R₈⁺)₂; -CH₂-NH-(CH₂)_n-SO₃⁻ R₈⁺; -NH-(CH₂)_n-COO⁻
R₈⁺ --CH₂-NH(CH₂)_n-COO⁻R₈⁺--; or -NH-(CH₂)_n-PO₃²⁻(R₈⁺)₂--CH₂-
NH(CH₂)_n-PO₃²⁻(R₈⁺)₂--;